1. Knowledge of the learning process - *Learning requires active intellectual engagement.*

2. Knowledge of child and adolescent development - *Children learn differently at different stages of their lives.*

3. Knowledge of students’ skills, knowledge, and language proficiency - *What students are able to learn at any given time is influenced by their level of knowledge and skill.*

4. Knowledge of students’ interests and cultural heritage- *Children’s backgrounds influence their learning.*

5. Knowledge of students’ special needs - *Children do not all develop in a typical fashion.*